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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES 187443/US U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 09.06.2004 PCT/EP2004//006221 13.06.2003 TITLE OF INVENTION DRIVE DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ADVANCIG AN ADVANCING ELEMENT APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US HEINIGER, HANSPETER, JOST, STEFAN, SIEGENTHALER, ROGER, WUTHRICH, HEINZ Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. An English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. is attached hereto. b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. had been communicated by the International Bureau. ¢. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made. 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 Items 11 to 20. below concern document(s) or information included: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is 13. 図 A preliminary amendment. 14. 冈 An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. A substitute specification. 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 -18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4) 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. Other items or information:

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Docket No. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" (37 CFR 1.10) 187443/US Applicant(s): Hanspeter Heiniger et al. Group Art Unit Examiner Filing Date Serial No. Unknown Unknwoon Herewith Unknown Drive Device and Method for Advancing an Advancing Element Invention: I hereby certify that the following correspondence: Petition for Revival under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) (2pgs); Transmittal Letter to United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Submission under 35 U.S.C. 371(3pgs); Specification (30pgs); Drawings (10 Sheets); Application Data Sheet (2pgs); Preliminary Amendment (5pgs); and a Return Postcard. (Identify type of correspondence) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 10, 2006 (Date) Kim Shupe-Anderson Name of Person Mailing Correspondence) (Typed or Print erson Mailing Correspondence) EV688440272US ("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number) Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.